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- 1. International Patent Application Publication No. 00/39978, published July 6, 2000 (previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement dated February 26, 2004).
- 2. Chinese Patent Application Publication No. 1355496, published June 26, 2002.

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